
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John R. Chase

Attorney Docket No.:

Application No.: 10/693,546

ALTRP098/A1185

Filed: October 23, 2003

Examiner: Lo, Suzanne

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
AUTOMATED TESTBENCH GENERATION

Group: 2128

Confirmation No.: 3624

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
 - iv. ☐ Other _____.

2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	27	MINUS	27		x 52 = 0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3		x 220 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$0
Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)					\$810.00
TOTAL					\$810.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)					

- ☒ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond by **November 26, 2009**.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 504480.
- ☐ c. Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$1,920.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees, or any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. ALTRP098/A1185)

3. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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Date: November 16, 2009

/ G. Audrey Kwan /
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